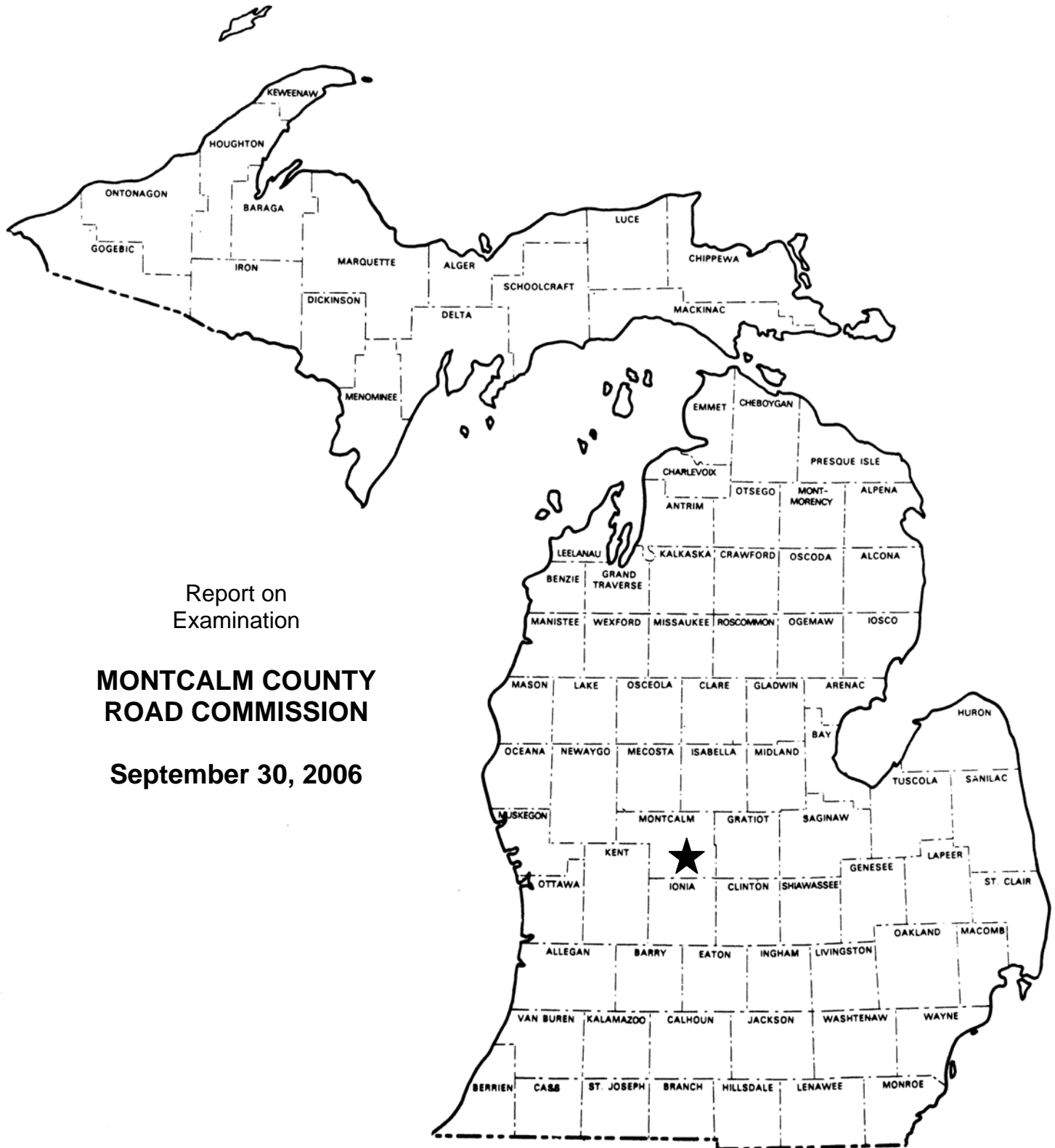


STATE OF MICHIGAN
JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM, Governor
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY



Report on
Examination

**MONTCALM COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSION**

September 30, 2006

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Dale Linton
Chairperson

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Vice Chairperson

Donald McCracken
Member

Randy Stearns
Managing Director

Karen Swan
Finance Director/Clerk

COUNTY POPULATION--2000
61,266

STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION--2006
\$2,199,646,218



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
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ROBERT J. KLEINE
STATE TREASURER

January 18, 2007

Montcalm County Road Commission
Board of County Road Commissioners
619 West Main Street
P.O. Box 337
Stanton, Michigan 48888

Independent Auditor's Report

Dear Commissioners:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Montcalm County Road Commission, a component unit of Montcalm County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Road Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Montcalm County Road Commission as of September 30, 2006 and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 18, 2007 on our consideration of the Montcalm County Road Commission's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial

reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 1 through 7 and the budgetary comparison information in Exhibits G and H are not part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Montcalm County Road Commission's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary and related information presented as Exhibits I through K is for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements, taken as a whole.



Cary Jay Vaughn, CPA, CGFM
Audit Manager
Local Audit and Finance Division

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Using this Annual Report

The Montcalm County Road Commission's discussion and analysis is designed to: a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues; b) provide an overview of the Road Commission's financial activity; c) identify changes in the Road Commission's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges); d) identify any material deviations from the approved budget; and e) identify any issues or concerns.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of four parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an additional section that presents the operating fund broken down between primary, local and county funds. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Road Commission.

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Road Commission's overall financial status. These statements report information about the Road Commission, as a whole, using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. The two government-wide statements report the Road Commission's net assets and how they have changed.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual funds and report the operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.

Reporting the Road Commission as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Road Commission, as a whole, and about its activities in a way that helps answer the question of whether the Road Commission, as a whole, is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method used by most private-sector companies. All of the year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two statements mentioned above report the Road Commission's net assets and changes in them. The reader can think of the Road Commission's net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) as one way to measure the Road Commission's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the Road Commission's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Report the Road Commission's Major Fund

The fund financial statements begin on page eight and provide detailed information about the major fund. The Road Commission currently has only one fund, the General Operations Fund, in which all of the Road Commission's activities are accounted. The General Operations Fund is a governmental type fund.

- Governmental Fund--The governmental fund focuses on how money flows into and out of this fund and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. This fund is reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Road Commission's general governmental operations and the basic service it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Road Commission's services. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and the governmental fund in a reconciliation following the fund financial statements.

The Road Commission as a Whole

The Road Commission's net assets decreased approximately 0.00% or \$92,371 from \$31,557,469 to \$31,465,098 for the year ended September 30, 2006. The net assets and change in net assets are summarized below.

Restricted net assets, those restricted mainly for Act 51 purposes, increased \$708,671. The investment in capital assets, net of related debt, decreased by \$801,042, which was primarily due to the current year's \$1,852,342 increase in infrastructure and depreciation expense (decrease) related to infrastructure of \$2,503,021.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Net assets as of year ended September 30, 2006 are as follows:

	Governmental Activities 09/30/05	Governmental Activities 09/30/06	Variance Increase (Decrease)
Assets			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,992,629	\$ 2,671,444	\$ 678,815
Net Capital Assets	<u>32,142,340</u>	<u>31,121,727</u>	<u>(1,020,613)</u>
Total Assets	<u>34,134,969</u>	<u>33,793,171</u>	<u>(341,798)</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	672,902	561,663	(111,239)
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>1,914,798</u>	<u>1,766,410</u>	<u>(148,388)</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,587,700</u>	<u>2,328,073</u>	<u>(259,627)</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets			
Net of Related Debt	30,285,707	29,484,665	(801,042)
Restricted	<u>1,271,762</u>	<u>1,980,433</u>	<u>708,671</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$31,557,469</u>	<u>\$31,465,098</u>	<u>\$ (92,371)</u>

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Changes in Net Assets

A summary of changes in net assets for the year ended September 30, 2006 follows:

	Governmental Activities 09/30/05	Governmental Activities 09/30/06	Total Percentage Change
Program Revenue			
Licenses and Permits	\$ 20,795	\$ 13,202	-57.51%
Federal Grants	299,740	44,987	-566.28%
State Grants	6,403,893	6,213,586	-3.06%
Contributions From Local Units	2,356,912	1,678,853	-40.39%
Charges for Services	934,705	852,024	-9.70%
Investment Earnings	150,448	207,331	27.44%
Reimbursements	6,119	5,503	-11.19%
Private Contributions	-	30,000	100.00%
General Revenue			
Taxes	534	568	5.99%
Insurance Recoveries	6,433	-	-100.00%
Gain on Equipment Disposal	18,663	10,327	-80.72%
Total Revenue	10,198,242	9,056,381	-12.61%
Expenses			
Primary Road Maintenance	1,397,499	1,385,212	0.89%
Local Road Maintenance	3,919,662	4,067,776	-3.64%
State Trunkline Maintenance	918,771	846,181	8.58%
Net Equipment Expense	(66,985)	(189,776)	-64.70%
Net Administrative Expense	387,861	479,778	-19.16%
Infrastructure Depreciation	2,611,363	2,503,022	4.33%
Compensated Absences	4,175	3,809	9.61%
Interest Expense	57,516	52,750	9.04%
Total Expenses	9,229,862	9,148,752	0.89%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 968,380	\$ (92,371)	-1148.36%
Ending Net Assets	\$31,557,469	\$ 31,465,098	0.29%

The Road Commission's Fund

The Road Commission's General Operations Fund is used to control the expenditures of Michigan Transportation Fund monies, distributed to the county, which are earmarked by law for road and highway purposes.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended September 30, 2006, the fund balance of the General Operations Fund increased to \$2,055,313, following a decrease of \$940,033 in the fund balance for the year ended September 30, 2005. Total operating revenues were \$9,056,381, a decrease of \$1,141,861 as compared to last year, which was primarily the result of a decrease in Michigan Transportation Funds of approximately \$97,852, a reduction in Federal Aid of \$254,184, a decrease in State Economic Development funds of \$115,856, and a decrease in township contributions of \$663,472.

Total expenditures of \$8,343,901 equaled a decrease of \$2,794,374 as compared to last year. This was primarily the result of a reduction of \$1,516,567 in primary road preservation projects, a reduction of \$597,065 in local road preservation projects, and a reduction of \$705,172 in capital outlay as compared to last year.

Budgetary Highlights

Prior to the beginning of any year, the Road Commission's budget is compiled based upon certain assumptions and facts available at that time. During the year, the Road Commission's Board acts to amend its budget to reflect changes in these original assumptions, facts and/or economic conditions that were unknown at the time the original budget was compiled. In addition, by policy, the board reviews and authorizes large expenditures when requested throughout the year.

The original revenue budget for 2006 was more than the actual revenue by \$361,114. This was due, in large part, to actual township contributions being lower by \$434,437.

The Road Commission's original expenditures were projected at \$8,881,534, while actual expenditures were \$8,343,901. This resulted in total expenditures being under budget by \$537,633. This was primarily due to primary and local road preservation expenditures being lower by \$925,979 and administrative expenditures being higher by \$254,604.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of September 30, 2006 (year end), the Road Commission had \$31,121,727 invested in capital assets as follows:

	09/30/05	09/30/06	Total Percentage Change
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated			
Land/Right-of-Way	\$ 33,708	\$ 33,708	0%
Land Improvements	4,690,355	4,690,355	0%
Subtotal	4,724,063	4,724,063	0%
Capital Assets Being Depreciated			
Buildings	2,192,254	2,192,253	0%
Road Equipment	6,732,835	6,789,438	1%
Shop Equipment	112,644	112,644	0%
Office Equipment	158,663	158,663	0%
Engineers Equipment	38,043	38,043	0%
Yard and Storage	359,683	372,215	3%
Infrastructure--Bridges	8,912,037	8,922,527	0%
Infrastructure--Roads	48,659,001	50,500,853	4%
Depletable Assets	6,750	6,750	0%
Subtotal	67,171,910	69,093,386	3%
Total Capital Assets	71,895,973	73,817,449	3%
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(39,753,633)	(42,695,722)	7%
Total Net Capital Assets	\$ 32,142,340	\$ 31,121,727	-3%

The Road Commission reported the infrastructure and related assets during the current year in the amount of \$1,852,342. The infrastructure recorded during 2006 will be depreciated beginning in the following year. The infrastructure is financed through Federal, State and local contributions.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This year's major capital asset additions included the following:

Reconstruction of Bridges (by location)	\$ 10,490
Various Resurfacing Projects and Related Land/Right-of-Way	1,841,852
Trucks/Equipment	142,730
Yard and Storage	<u>12,532</u>
Total Additions	<u><u>\$ 2,007,604</u></u>

There were no installment purchase or long-term debt agreements entered into in 2006.

During 2006, the Road Commission traded in and/or disposed of road equipment with a purchase amount of \$86,127 and related depreciation of \$13,684; the Road Commission received \$82,770 on trade-in and realized a net gain of \$10,327.

Debt

The Road Commission currently has long-term debt in the amount of \$1,711,942, a decrease of \$215,761 from the prior year. The long-term debt represents PA143 bonds, two lease-purchase agreements and compensated absences payable at September 30, 2006.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The board of county road commissioners considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2006 budget. One of the factors is the economy and high fuel prices. The Road Commission derives approximately half of its revenues from the fuel tax collected. The economic downturn and high fuel prices have resulted in less consumption of fuel and consequently less Michigan Transportation Fund tax to be distributed.

The board realizes, and the reader should understand, that there are not sufficient funds available to repair and/or rebuild every road in Montcalm County's transportation system; therefore, the board attempts to spend the public's money wisely and equitably and in the best interest of the motoring public and the citizens of Montcalm County.

Contacting the Road Commission's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the motoring public, citizens and other interested parties a general overview of the Road Commission's finances and to show accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Road Commission for Montcalm County administrative offices at 619 West Main Street, Stanton, Michigan 48888.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 317,596
Accounts Receivable	
Sundry Accounts	328
State--Trunkline Maintenance	66,180
Michigan Transportation Fund	928,796
Due From Cities/Villages	10,899
Due on County Road Agreements	583,834
Inventories	
Road Materials	276,051
Equipment Parts and Materials	168,242
Restricted Cash	7,561
Restricted Investments	311,957
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>31,121,727</u>
Total Assets	<u>33,793,171</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	301,500
Due to State of Michigan	6,736
Accrued Liabilities	30,810
Performance Bonds Payable	2,250
Bonds Payable	200,000
Installment Purchase Agreements Payable	20,367
Non-Current Liabilities	
Advances From State	174,835
Advance From Townships	100,000
Bonds Payable	1,200,000
Installment Purchase Agreements Payable	216,695
Vested Employee Benefits Payable	<u>74,880</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,328,073</u>

NET ASSETS

Investment in Capital Assets	
Net of Related Debt	29,484,665
Restricted for County Roads	<u>1,980,433</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$31,465,098</u></u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT B

Program Expenses	
Primary Road Routine and Preventive Maintenance	\$ 1,385,212
Local Road Routine and Preventive Maintenance	4,067,776
State Trunkline Maintenance	846,181
Net Equipment Expense	(189,776)
Net Administrative Expense	479,778
Infrastructure Depreciation	2,503,022
Compensated Absences	3,809
Interest Expense	52,750
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Total Program Expenses	9,148,752
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Program Revenue	
Charges for Services	
Licenses and Permits	13,202
Charges for Services	852,024
Reimbursements	5,503
Operating Grants and Contributions	
State Grants--Michigan Transportation Funds	5,577,735
Investment Earnings	207,331
Capital Grants and Contributions	
Federal Grants	44,987
State Grants	635,851
Contributions From Local Units	1,678,853
Private Contributions	30,000
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Total Program Revenue	9,045,486
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Net Program Revenue	(103,266)
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General Revenue	
Taxes	568
Gain on Equipment Disposal	10,327
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Total General Revenues and Transfers In	10,895
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Change in Net Assets	(92,371)
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Net Assets	
Beginning of Year	31,557,469
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End of Year	\$ 31,465,098
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT C

**GOVERNMENTAL
FUND TYPE**

	General Operating Fund
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	\$ 317,596
Accounts Receivable	
State Trunkline Maintenance	66,180
Michigan Transportation Fund	928,796
Due From Other Governmental Units	10,899
Due on County Road Agreements	583,834
Sundry Receivables	328
Inventories	
Road Materials	276,051
Equipment Parts and Materials	168,242
Restricted Cash	7,561
Restricted Investments	311,957
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,671,444</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 301,500
Due to State	6,736
Escrow Payable	2,250
Accrued Liabilities	30,810
Advances	
State Trunkline Equipment Purchase	98,170
State Trunkline Maintenance	76,665
Township Road Agreement	100,000
Total Liabilities	<u>616,131</u>
Fund Equities	
Fund Balance	
Reserved for Capital Improvements	319,518
Reserved for Inventory	444,293
Unreserved and Undesignated	1,291,502
Total Fund Equities	<u>2,055,313</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equities	<u>\$ 2,671,444</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET FUND
BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

EXHIBIT D

Total Governmental Fund Balance	\$ 2,055,313
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	31,121,727
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Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>(1,711,942)</u>
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Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 31,465,098</u></u>
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

EXHIBIT E

	Operating Fund
Revenues	
Taxes	\$ 568
Licenses and Permits	13,202
Federal Grants	44,987
State Grants	6,213,586
Contributions From Local Units	1,678,853
Charges for Services	852,663
Interest and Rents	207,331
Other Revenue	45,191
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Total Revenues	9,056,381
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Expenditures	
Public Works	7,916,318
Capital Outlay	155,262
Debt Service	272,321
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Total Expenditures	8,343,901
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Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	712,480
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Fund Balance--October 1, 2005	1,342,833
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Fund Balance--September 30, 2006	\$ 2,055,313
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

EXHIBIT F

Net Change in Fund Balance--Total Governmental Funds \$ 712,480

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.

However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

(1,020,613)

Equipment retirement is recorded as an expenditure credit in governmental funds, but not recorded as an expense in the Statement of Activities.

Lease proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but entering into lease agreements increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of notes/leases payable is an expenditure in governmental funds, but reduces the long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.

219,571

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (Increase in compensated absences and decrease in interest expense)

(3,809)

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ (92,371)

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounting policies of the Montcalm County Road Commission conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by Montcalm County Road Commission.

NOTE A--REPORTING ENTITY

The Montcalm County Road Commission, which is established pursuant to the County Road Law, Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 224.1, is governed by a 3 member elected board of county road commissioners. The Road Commission may not issue debt without the approval of the county board of commissioners, and property taxes would be levied under the taxing authority of the county, as approved by the county electors. If approval is granted, Road Commission taxes are levied under the taxing authority of the county, as approved by the county electors. The taxes would be included as part of the county's total tax levy as well as reported in the County Road Fund.

The criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if the component unit data were not included. Based on the above criteria, these financial statements present the Montcalm County Road Commission, a discretely presented component unit of Montcalm County.

The Road Commission Operating Fund is used to control the expenditures of Michigan Transportation Fund monies distributed to the county, which are earmarked by law for street and highway purposes. The board of county road commissioners is responsible for the administration of the Road Commission Operating Fund.

NOTE B--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation--Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the Montcalm County Road Commission. There is only one fund reported in the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the Road Commission's assets and liabilities with the difference being reported as either invested in capital assets-net of related debt, or restricted net assets.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Basis of Presentation--Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for the operating fund (governmental fund). The operating fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting--Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods or services or privileges provided; and 2) Michigan Transportation Funds (MTF), State/Federal contracts and township contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Road Commission's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting--Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Michigan Transportation Funds, grants, permits, township contributions and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

Bank Deposits and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Inventories

Inventories are priced at cost as determined on the average unit cost method. Inventory items are charged to road construction and maintenance, equipment repairs and operations, as used.

Restricted Cash and Investments

Funds classified as restricted assets at September 30, 2006 consist of \$200,000 to be used for the Road Commission's portion of construction of a new salt storage facility and \$119,518 for road improvements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the operating fund in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by Montcalm County Road Commission as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. However, all equipment items (regardless of purchase price or useful life) that have a Schedule C code and rate (Michigan Department of Transportation's "Equipment Rental Rates" report) are capitalized. Such assets are recorded at historical costs or estimated historical cost of purchase or construction. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

GASB Statement No. 34 requires major networks and major subsystems of infrastructure assets acquired, donated, constructed, or substantially rehabilitated, for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1980, be inventoried and capitalized by the fourth anniversary of the mandated date of adoption of the other provisions of GASB Statement No. 34. During 2003, the Montcalm County Road Commission capitalized the current year's infrastructure and has also reported the retroactive cost for major infrastructure in the Statement of Net Assets for periods ending after June 30, 1980.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is computed on the sum-of-the-years'-digits method for road equipment and straight-line method for all other capital assets. The depreciation rates are designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	30 to 50 years
Road Equipment	5 to 8 years
Shop Equipment	10 years
Engineering Equipment	4 to 10 years
Office Equipment	4 to 10 years
Infrastructure--Roads	8 to 30 years
Infrastructure--Bridges	12 to 50 years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Operating Fund Statement of Net Assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C--STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Procedures

Budgetary procedures are established pursuant to Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, (MCL 141.421) which requires the county board of road commissioners to approve a budget for the County Road Fund. Pursuant to the Act, the Road Commission's chief administrative officer (managing director) prepares and submits a proposed operating budget to the board of road commissioners for its review and consideration. The board of road commissioners conducts a public budget hearing and, subsequently, adopts the operating budget. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as the financial statements.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C--STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

Budget Violations

Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, requires the adoption of a balanced budget for general and special revenue funds, as well as budget amendments as needed to prevent actual expenditures from exceeding those provided for in the budget. The Road Commission has not complied with certain provisions of the act.

The following activities exceeded the amended budget:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Unfavorable) Variance</u>
Equipment Expense Net	\$ (231,663)	\$ (189,776)	\$ (41,887)
Capital Outlay--Net	(429,181)	(369,933)	(59,248)

NOTE D--DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws 129.91, authorizes the county to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Road Commission has designated three banks for the deposit of Road Commission funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended, has authorized investment in the instruments described in the preceding paragraph. The Road Commission's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D--DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At year end, the Road Commission's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Cash	\$ 317,596
Restricted Cash	7,561
Restricted Investments	<u>311,957</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 637,114</u></u>

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

Bank Deposits (Checking and Savings Accounts, Certificates of Deposit)	\$ 325,107
Investments in Uncategorized Pooled Investment Funds	311,957
Petty Cash and Cash on Hand	<u>50</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 637,114</u></u>

The bank balance of the primary government's deposits is \$435,668, of which \$107,561 is covered by Federal depository insurance.

Restricted cash and investments at September 30, 2006 consist of \$200,000 to be used for the Road commission's portion of construction of a new salt storage facility and \$119,518 for road improvements.

Investments Authorized by the Road Commission's Investment Policy

The Road Commission's investment policy only authorizes investment in all those that are authorized by law. The Road Commission has limited its investments to uncategorized pooled investment funds.

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Road Commission has not addressed interest rate risk in their investment policy.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D--DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Long-term certificates of deposit do not have a rating provided by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

The Road Commission's investment policy requires assets to be diversified to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over concentration in a specific maturity, individual financial institution(s) or a specific class of securities.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Michigan law and the Entity's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits. The Road Commission has addressed custodial credit risk in its investment policy.

NOTE E--DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Montcalm County Board of Road Commissioners offers all Road Commission employees deferred compensation plans created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, Section 457 with Comprehensive Financial Services, Inc. The assets of the plans were held in a trust, custodial account or annuity contract described in IRC Section 457(g) for the exclusive benefit of the participants (employees) and their beneficiaries. The custodial account is held by the custodian thereof for the exclusive benefit of the participants and beneficiaries of this Section 457 plan and the assets may not be diverted to any other use. The administrators are agents of the employer for purposes of providing direction to the custodian of the custodial account from time to time to the investment of the funds held in the account, transfer of assets to or from the account and all other matters. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 32 requirements, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the Road Commission's financial statements.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE F--CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the capital assets:

	<u>Notes</u>	Account Balances 10/01/05	Additions	Deductions	Account Balances 09/30/06
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated					
Land		\$ 33,708			\$ 33,708
Infrastructure--Land Improvements		4,690,355			4,690,355
Subtotal		4,724,063	\$ -	\$ -	4,724,063
Capital Assets Being Depreciated					
Buildings		2,192,254		1	2,192,253
Road Equipment		6,732,835	142,730	86,127	6,789,438
Shop Equipment		112,644			112,644
Office Equipment		158,663			158,663
Engineer's Equipment		38,043			38,043
Yard and Storage		359,683	12,532		372,215
Infrastructure--Bridges		8,912,037	10,490		8,922,527
Infrastructure--Roads		48,659,001	1,841,852		50,500,853
Depletable Assets		6,750			6,750
Total		67,171,910	2,007,604	86,128	69,093,386
Less: Accumulated Depreciation					
Building		525,768	45,055		570,823
Road Equipment	1	5,573,747	450,174	76,212	5,947,709
Shop Equipment		72,011	2,471		74,482
Office Equipment		110,495	16,787		127,282
Engineer's Equipment		36,582	793		37,375
Yard and Storage		359,683			359,683
Infrastructure--Bridges		2,971,758	187,110		3,158,868
Infrastructure--Roads		30,096,839	2,315,911		32,412,750
Depletable Assets		6,750			6,750
Total		39,753,633	3,018,301	76,212	42,695,722
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated		27,418,277	2,007,604	3,028,217	26,397,664
Total Net Capital Assets		<u>\$ 32,142,340</u>	<u>\$ 2,007,604</u>	<u>\$ 3,028,217</u>	<u>\$ 31,121,727</u>

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE F--CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Note 1: Road equipment accumulated depreciation deductions of \$76,212 include a \$62,528 adjustment to correct prior years' depreciation.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following activities:

	<u>Amount</u>
Net Equipment Expense	
Direct Equipment	\$ 450,174
Indirect Equipment	
Buildings	36,044
Shop Equipment	2,471
Net Administrative Expense	
Buildings	9,011
Office Equipment and Furniture	16,787
Distributive Expense	
Engineer's Equipment	793
Infrastructure	<u>2,503,021</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u><u>\$3,018,301</u></u>

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE G--LONG-TERM DEBT

The long-term debt of the Road Commission may be summarized as follows:

	Balance 10/01/05	Additions (Reduction)	Balance 09/30/06	Due Within One Year
Michigan Transportation Revenue Notes (Act 143 of 1943)	\$1,600,000	\$ (200,000)	\$1,400,000	\$200,000
Installment Purchase Agreements				
Caterpillar Financial Services				
Grader 2003	140,272	(14,803)	125,469	15,405
Caterpillar Financial Services				
Grader 2003	116,361	(4,768)	111,593	4,962
Vested Employee Benefits				
Vacation	54,735	4,625	59,360	
Sick	16,335	(815)	15,520	
Total	<u>\$1,927,703</u>	<u>\$ (215,761)</u>	<u>\$1,711,942</u>	<u>\$220,367</u>

The annual interest and principal requirements of the Road Commission's long-term borrowing may be summarized as follows:

Notes Payable--Michigan Department of Transportation

On August 1, 2002, the Montcalm County Road Commission borrowed \$2,000,000 at interest rates ranging from 2 to 3.4%. Payments are to be made in varying amounts for 10 years from the Michigan Department of Transportation Fund Revenue Notes of 2003 to defray the cost of constructing certain road improvements and facilities under the provisions of Public Act 143 of 1943.

Principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

Maturity Year	Principal Outstanding 09/30/06	February Interest	August Interest	Total Annual Payments
2007	\$ 200,000	\$ 19,450	\$ 19,450	\$ 238,900
2008	200,000	17,450	17,450	234,900
2009	200,000	15,200	15,200	230,400
2010	200,000	12,650	12,650	225,300
2011	200,000	9,750	9,750	219,500
2012	200,000	6,650	6,650	213,300
2013	200,000	3,400	3,400	206,800
Total	<u>\$ 1,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 84,550</u>	<u>\$ 84,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,569,100</u>

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE G--LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Installment Lease Purchase Agreement--Caterpillar Financial Services

The Montcalm County Road Commission entered into a lease agreement for \$176,944 at 4% interest on February 1, 2002 from Caterpillar Financial Services for the purpose of financing a grader. The lease agreement called for 59 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$1,674.96 and one payment of \$105,000. Principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

<u>Maturity Year</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding 09/30/06</u>	<u>Interest Payable if Held to Maturity</u>	<u>Annual Payments</u>
2007	\$ 15,405	\$ 4,694	\$ 20,099
2008	<u>110,064</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>111,140</u>
Total	<u>\$125,469</u>	<u>\$ 5,770</u>	<u>\$ 131,239</u>

Installment Lease Purchase Agreement--Caterpillar Financial Services

The Montcalm County Road Commission entered into a lease agreement for \$128,175 at 4% interest on February 1, 2002 from Caterpillar Financial Services for the purpose of financing a grader. The lease agreement called for 59 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$776.80 and one payment of \$105,000. Principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

<u>Maturity Year</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding 09/30/06</u>	<u>Interest Payable if Held to Maturity</u>	<u>Annual Payments</u>
2007	\$ 4,962	\$ 4,359	\$ 9,321
2008	<u>106,631</u>	<u>1,058</u>	<u>107,689</u>
Total	<u>\$111,593</u>	<u>\$ 5,417</u>	<u>\$ 117,010</u>

Vested Employee Benefits

Vacation is earned in varying amounts depending on the number of years of service of an employee. Vacation earned in 1 year is credited to employees on January 1st of the following year. An employee may accumulate up to and carry over from year-to-year 5 days of paid vacation.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE G--LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Sick leave is no longer earned effective November 28, 1988. The hours accumulated to that date are banked, and up to 3 days per occurrence may be used from the bank, after which disability insurance goes into effect. There is no pay out for the sick leave.

Upon termination of employment through retirement or death, vacation pay is payable at 100%, not to exceed 30 days payment (240 hours).

NOTE H--EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Description of Plan and Plan Assets

The Montcalm County Road Commission is in an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS). The system provides the following provisions: Normal retirement, deferred retirement, service retirement allowance, disability retirement allowance, nonduty-connected death allowance, duty-connected death allowance, post-retirement adjustments, and death-after-retirement surviving spouse benefit. The service requirement for general employees is under the B-2 provision of the retirement contract. This requirement is computed using credited service at the time of termination of membership multiplied by the sum of 2.0% of the final average compensation (FAC). The service requirement for salaried employees and commissioners is under the B-4 provision of the retirement contract. This requirement is computed using the same criteria as the B-2 provisions except a sum of 2.5% of the FAC is used. The most recent period for which actuarial data was available was for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

MERS was organized pursuant to Section 12a of Public Act 156 of 1851, as amended, (MCL 46.12a), State of Michigan. MERS is regulated under Public Act 427 of 1984, sections of which have been approved by the State Pension Commission. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the MERS at 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

Funding Policy

The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by negotiation with the Road Commission's competitive bargaining units and requires a 1.5% contribution from general employees and a 3.5% contribution from salaried employees and commissioners. The employees contributed \$42,869 during the calendar year ended December 31, 2005. The Road Commission is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the rate was 11.45% for general employees and 25.85% for the salaried employees and commissioners for the calendar year ending December 31, 2005.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE H--EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Annual Pension Cost

For the year ended December 31, 2005 the Road Commission's annual pension cost was \$373,284. The employer contribution rate has been determined based on the entry age normal funding method. Under the entry age normal cost funding method, the total employer contribution is comprised of the normal cost plus the level annual percentage of payroll payment required to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 30 years. The employer normal cost is, for each employee, the level percentage of payroll contribution (from entry age to retirement) required to accumulate sufficient assets at the member's retirement to pay for his projected benefit. Significant actuarial assumptions used include a long-term investment yield rate of 8% and annual salary increases of 4.5% based on an age-related scale to reflect merit, longevity and promotional salary increases.

Three-Year Trend Information for GASB Statement No. 27

<u>Year Ended December 31</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u>
2003	\$ 344,664	100%
2004	389,163	100%
2005	373,284	100%

Required Supplementary Information for GASB Statement No. 27

<u>Actuarial Valuation Date</u>	<u>Actuarial Value of Assets</u>	<u>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)</u>	<u>Underfunded (Overfunded) AAL (UAAL)</u>	<u>Funded Ratio</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>UAAL as a Percent of Covered Payroll</u>
12/31/2003	\$ 7,193,892	\$ 9,766,582	\$ 2,572,690	74%	\$ 1,805,672	142%
12/31/2004	7,611,830	10,696,031	3,084,201	71%	1,964,443	157%
12/31/2005	8,035,791	11,380,187	3,344,396	71%	2,089,052	160%

NOTE I--RISK MANAGEMENT

The Road Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Road Commission has purchased commercial insurance for medical benefits' claims other than dental and participates in the Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool for claims relating to general liability, excess liability, auto liability, trunkline liability, errors and omissions, physical damage (equipment, buildings and contents) and workers' compensation. Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I--RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The county road commissions in the State of Michigan established and created a trust fund, known as the Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool (Pool) pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 138 of 1982. The Pool is to provide for joint and cooperative action relative to members' financial and administrative resources for the purpose of providing risk management services along with property and liability protection. Membership is restricted to road commissions and related road commission activities with the State. The Montcalm County Road Commission became a charter member in 1982.

The Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool program operates as a common risk-sharing management program for road commissions in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts. If for any reason the Pool's resources available to pay losses are depleted, the payment of all unpaid losses of the member is the sole obligation of the member.

Dental claims are paid by the Road Commission to the employee up to a maximum per household. Benefits lapse at year end.

NOTE J--POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Montcalm County Road Commission provides post-employment health care benefits, in accordance with the labor contract and personnel policy, to all employees who retire from the Road Commission. The employer will pay all costs for health and vision insurance and prescription drugs, including spouse, for all vested employees who retire at age 60. The employer continues to pay the premiums until age 65. At age 65, retirees must reimburse the employer for the cost of insurance. For employees choosing to retire at age 55 with at least 15 years of service during an open window period, the Road Commission will pay ½ of the retiree's/spouse's monthly health insurance premium until the retiree turns age 60. The Road commission pays 100% of the retiree's health insurance premium from age 60-65.

Currently, 29 retirees meet those eligibility requirements. Expenditures for post-employment health care benefits are recognized when insurance premiums are paid. Premiums paid by the Road Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 totaled \$95,992. The expenditures are recognized as the insurance premiums become due on a pay-as-you-go-basis.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE K--FEDERAL GRANTS

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) requires that road commissions report all Federal and State grants pertaining to their county. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006, the Federal aid received and expended by the Road Commission was \$44,987 for contracted projects and \$0 for negotiated projects. Contracted projects are defined as projects performed by private contractors paid for and administrated by MDOT. The contracted Federal projects are not subject to single audit requirements by the road commissions, as they are included in MDOT's single audit. Negotiated projects are defined as projects performed by Road Commission employees or private contractors paid for and administrated by the Road Commission.

NOTE L--CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Road Commission, in connection with the normal conduct of its affairs, is involved in various claims, judgments and litigation. The Road Commission's insurance carrier estimates that the potential claims against the Road Commission, not covered by insurance resulting from such litigation, would not materially affect the financial statements of the Road Commission.

NOTE M--STATE TRUNKLINE MAINTENANCE REVENUE

The \$35 difference between the State trunkline maintenance revenues of \$846,146 and expenditures of \$846,181 is primarily due to expenditures in the amount of \$35 which had not been reported in the monthly billings to MDOT which was not reimbursed.

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES--BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT G

	Original Adopted Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes				
National Forest Reserve	\$ 500	\$ 568	\$ 568	-
Licenses and Permits				
Permits	15,000	13,000	13,202	\$ 202
Federal Grants				
Critical Bridge	-	8,014	8,014	-
Surface Transportation Program	40,384	22,457	22,457	-
Economic Development D Funds	10,096	-	-	-
Enhancement Funds	-	14,516	14,516	-
State Grants				
Michigan Transportation Fund				
Engineering	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Primary Road	3,201,184	3,155,448	3,110,536	(44,912)
Local Road	2,458,052	2,378,182	2,376,902	(1,280)
Urban Primary	38,887	31,019	29,906	(1,113)
Urban Local	18,277	7,869	7,093	(776)
Snow Removal	230	277	277	-
Trunkline Turnback	43,565	45,000	43,021	(1,979)
Critical Bridge	-	1,503	1,503	-
Economic Development Fund				
Rural Primary (D)	49,820	25,324	25,324	-
State Buy Back--Federal Aid Exchange	713,500	609,023	609,024	1
Contributions--Local Units				
Townships	2,000,000	1,715,129	1,565,563	(149,566)
Other Governmental	-	113,291	113,290	(1)
Charges for Services				
State Trunkline Maintenance	800,000	845,400	846,146	746
Salvage Sales	5,000	6,515	6,517	2
Interest and Rents				
Interest Earned	12,000	25,000	32,409	7,409
Dividends	-	174,922	174,922	-
Other Revenue				
Private Contributions	-	30,000	30,000	-
Sundry Refunds	1,000	5,500	5,503	3
Cash Over (Short)	-	-	(639)	(639)
Gain on Equipment Disposals	-	10,327	10,327	-
Total Revenues	9,417,495	9,248,284	\$ 9,056,381	\$ (191,903)
Fund Balance--October 1, 2005	146,404	158,659		
Total Budget	\$ 9,563,899	\$ 9,406,943		

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES--BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT H

	Original Adopted Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Primary Road				
Preservation/Structural Improvement	\$ 896,163	\$ 693,238	\$ 654,829	\$ 38,409
Routine and Preventive Maintenance	1,123,830	1,399,865	1,376,208	23,657
Local Road				
Preservation/Structural Improvement	1,871,668	1,232,611	1,187,023	45,588
Routine and Preventive Maintenance	2,717,712	4,077,055	4,065,942	11,113
Primary Road Structure				
Routine and Preventive Maintenance	4,000	9,158	9,004	154
Local Road Structure				
Preservation/Structural Improvement	-	12,144	10,490	1,654
Routine and Preventive Maintenance	-	1,908	1,834	74
State Trunkline				
Maintenance	896,720	893,314	846,181	47,133
Equipment Expense--Net	(247,692)	(231,663)		
Direct			\$ 1,080,326	
Indirect			319,520	
Operating			449,735	
Less: Equipment Rentals			(2,039,357)	(41,887)
Fringe Benefits	1,142,385	-		-
Distributive Expense	453,522	-		-
Administrative Expense--Net	241,605	494,515		
Administrative Expense			573,209	
Less: Overhead--State Trunkline			(79,323)	
Purchase Discounts			(14,108)	14,737
Capital Outlay--Net	(490,700)	(429,181)		
Capital Outlay			155,262	
Less: Depreciation Credits			(452,752)	
Equipment Retirements			(72,443)	(59,248)
Debt Service				
Principal	219,571	219,571	219,571	-
Interest and Fiscal Fees	52,750	52,751	52,750	1
Total Expenditures	8,881,534	8,425,286	\$ 8,343,901	\$ 81,385
Fund Balance--September 30, 2006	682,365	981,657		
Total Budget	\$ 9,563,899	\$ 9,406,943		

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT I

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission	Total
Total Revenues	\$ 3,896,838	\$ 4,076,784	\$ 1,082,759	\$ 9,056,381
Total Expenditures	1,911,089	5,486,480	946,332	8,343,901
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,985,749	(1,409,696)	136,427	712,480
Other Financing Sources and (Uses)				
Optional Transfer	(956,796)	956,796		-
Interfund Transfer		452,900	(452,900)	-
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(956,796)	1,409,696	(452,900)	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources and (Uses) Over (Under) Expenditures	1,028,953	-	(316,473)	712,480
Fund Balance--October 1, 2005	-	-	1,342,833	1,342,833
Fund Balance--September 30, 2006	\$ 1,028,953	\$ -	\$ 1,026,360	\$ 2,055,313

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
ANALYSIS OF REVENUES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT J

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission	Total
Taxes				
National Forest Reserve			\$ 568	\$ 568
Licenses and Permits				
Permits			13,202	13,202
Federal Grants				
Contracted				
Critical Bridge		\$ 8,014		8,014
Surface Transportation Program	\$ 22,457			22,457
Economic Development D Funds				-
Enhancement Funds	14,516			14,516
State Grants				
Michigan Transportation Fund				
Engineering	5,700	4,300		10,000
Allocation	3,110,536	2,376,902		5,487,438
Urban	29,906	7,093		36,999
Snow Removal	158	119		277
Trunkline Turnback	43,021			43,021
Critical Bridge		1,503		1,503
Economic Development Fund				
Rural Primary (D)	25,324			25,324
State Buy Back--Federal Aid Exchange	609,024			609,024
Contributions From Local Units				
Townships		1,565,563		1,565,563
Other Governmental Contributions		113,290		113,290
Charges for Services				
State Trunkline Maintenance			846,146	846,146
Salvage Sales			6,517	6,517
Interest and Rents				
Interest Earned			32,409	32,409
Dividend			174,922	174,922
Other Revenue				
Private Contributions	30,000			30,000
Sundry Refunds			5,503	5,503
Cash Over (Short)			(639)	(639)
Gain on Equipment Disposal	6,196		4,131	10,327
Total Revenues	\$ 3,896,838	\$ 4,076,784	\$ 1,082,759	\$ 9,056,381

MONTCALM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

EXHIBIT K

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission	Total
Primary Road				
Preservation/Structural Improvement	\$ 654,829			\$ 654,829
Routine and Preventive Maintenance	1,376,208			1,376,208
Local Road				
Preservation/Structural Improvement		\$ 1,187,023		1,187,023
Routine and Preventive Maintenance		4,065,942		4,065,942
Primary Road Structures				
Routine and Preventive Maintenance	9,004			9,004
Local Road Structures				
Preservation/Structural Improvement		10,490		10,490
Routine and Preventive Maintenance		1,834		1,834
State Trunkline				
Maintenance			\$ 846,181	846,181
Equipment Expense--Net (Per Exhibit H)	(40,972)	(124,607)	(24,197)	(189,776)
Administrative Expense--Net (Per Exhibit H)	133,980	345,798		479,778
Capital Outlay--Net (Per Exhibit H)	(221,960)		(147,973)	(369,933)
Debt Service				
Principal			219,571	219,571
Interest and Fiscal Fees			52,750	52,750
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,911,089</u>	<u>\$ 5,486,480</u>	<u>\$ 946,332</u>	<u>\$ 8,343,901</u>



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RE: Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other
Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
Government Auditing Standards

Dear Commissioners:

We have audited the financial statements of the Montcalm County Road Commission, a component unit of Montcalm County, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Montcalm County Road Commission's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Montcalm County Road Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Montcalm County Road Commission's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Road Commission's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Road Commission's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Road Commission's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Road Commission's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Montcalm County Road Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information of the Montcalm County Board of Road Commissioners, the Road Commission's management and others within the Road Commission and Federal and State awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



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